AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended)

An image processing method for obtaining processed image data by carrying out image processing on image data obtained by a digital camera according to default processing conditions and processing conditions corresponding to a model of the digital camera, the image processing method comprising the step of:

customizing the default processing conditions and/or the processing conditions corresponding to the model of the digital camera; and

creating a menu that lists various models of digital cameras, where selection of a model of digital camera from the menu automatically modifies the default processing conditions to the customized processing conditions created for the selected model of digital camera.

Claim 2. (Original)

An image processing method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the processing conditions corresponding to the model of the digital camera include at least one of tone correction processing conditions, density correction processing conditions, and color correction processing conditions each corresponding to the model of the digital camera.

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Claim 3. (Original)

An image processing method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the default processing

conditions are customized by selection from customized default processing condition menus

generated in advance.

Claim 4. (Original)

An image processing method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the processing conditions

corresponding to the model of the digital camera are customized by selection from customized

model processing condition menus generated in advance.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended)

An image processing apparatus for obtaining processed image data by carrying out image

processing on image data obtained by a digital camera according to default processing conditions

and processing conditions corresponding to a model of the digital camera, the image processing

apparatus comprising:

default processing condition setting means for customizing the default processing

conditions;

model processing condition setting means for customizing the processing conditions

corresponding to the model of the digital camera, where a menu is created that lists various

models of digital camera, where selection of a model of digital camera from the menu

automatically modifies the default processing conditions to the customized processing conditions

created for the selected model of digital camera; and

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image processing means for carrying out the image processing based on the default

processing conditions set by the default processing condition setting means and the processing

conditions corresponding to the model of the digital camera set by the model processing

condition setting means.

Claim 6. (Original)

An image processing apparatus as defined in Claim 5, further comprising:

processing condition management means for providing a name to the default processing

conditions set by the default processing condition setting means and/or the processing conditions

for the model set by the model processing condition setting means and for storing the default

processing conditions and/or the processing conditions for the model in relation to the name

thereof; and

processing condition reading means for reading the default processing conditions and/or

the processing conditions for the model managed by the processing condition management

means and for providing the conditions that have been read to the image processing means.

Claim 7. (Original)

An image processing apparatus as defined in Claim 5, wherein the model processing

condition setting means customizes at least one of tone correction processing conditions, density

correction processing conditions, and color correction processing conditions each corresponding

to the model of the digital camera.

Claim 8. (Original)

An image processing apparatus as defined Claim 5, wherein the default processing

condition setting means sets the default processing conditions by selection from customized

default processing condition menus generated in advance.

Claim 9. (Original)

An image processing apparatus as defined in Claim 5, wherein the model processing

condition setting means sets the processing conditions corresponding to the model of the digital

camera by selection from customized model processing condition menus generated in advance.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended)

A computer-readable recording medium storing a program to cause a computer to execute

an image processing method for obtaining processed image data by carrying out image

processing on image data obtained by a digital camera according to default processing conditions

and processing conditions corresponding to a model of the digital camera, the program

comprising the procedure of:

customizing the default processing conditions and/or the processing conditions

corresponding to the model of the digital camera; and

creating a menu that lists various models of digital cameras, where selection of a model

of digital camera from the menu automatically modifies the default processing conditions to the

customized processing conditions created for the selected model of digital camera.

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Claim 11. (Currently Amended)

An image processing condition setting method for setting image processing conditions

used for carrying out image processing on image data obtained by a digital camera, the image

processing condition setting method comprising the step of:

customizing default processing conditions and/or processing conditions corresponding to

a model of the digital camera; and

creating a menu that lists various models of digital cameras, where selection of a model

of digital camera from the menu automatically modifies the default processing conditions to the

customized processing conditions created for the selected model of digital camera.

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